

Curling Capers



The largest open bonspiel ever played off at the Irma rink is now in full swing.

There are 24 visiting rinks besides our Irma foursomes and some curling of a high order is being displayed. Skips of the visiting rinks are, from Fabyan, Messrs. Cartier and Wright; from Viking, Messrs. Dobry, Hopfe, Thunell; from Mannville, Messrs. Sargeant, and Proudfoot; from Wainwright, Messrs. Jamieson, Aykroyd, La France and Dixon; from the army camp, Ewing and Wiltshire; from Hardisty, Mattson, Crouch, Matthews, Wilder and Mandeth; from Buffalo Coulee, Hinton, Pleassey and Smith; from Lougheed, Yakes.

The curling weather is A1. The three sheets of ice are in the shape, the matched rocks are also co-operating with all concerned.

At time of writing the ladies are busy preparing a banquet to be held in the basement of the United Church. Next week we hope to have a full account of this big spl.

Two rinks from the Irma curling club won first and second prizes in the Citizens event at the Mannville bonspiel last week. The first prize winners were Messrs. E. Jones, Alan Larson, A. Jones and Earl Guy. Second were Messrs. Wm. Hubman, A. C. Milne, Joe Burton and Ivor Thurston.

Congratulations to Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. Geo. Fischer and Misses Vivian and Colleen Archibald who attended the Wainwright Ladies bonspiel last week and came home with four silver cream and sugar sets which were second prize in the second event of the Wainwright spl.

The following rinks have reached the fours in the grand challenge as at Thursday afternoon: Loues and Smallwood of Irma; Dobry and Hopfe of Viking.

Annual Meeting Village Ratepayers

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma was held in the Irma School on Feb. 9. There was a small attendance.

The year's working showed a surplus of \$1253.38 after capital expenditure of \$3445.32 had been provided out of the revenue for public works.

Matters discussed at meeting were fire protection, civil defence, recreation and community welfare, police protection, traffic regulations and drainage of village.

Messrs. Gunn and Knudson expressed the appreciation of the ratepayers for the work of the council and secretary.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of Gratton FWA Local No. 770 will be held at Strawberry Plains School Tuesday night February 24 at 8:30 p.m. All members and all interested are requested to be present.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Irma and District Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting in Hedley's hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 8:30 p.m. A good attendance is requested. —Ron Thurston, Secy-Treas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Our special thanks are also extended to Mrs. R. D. Allen who kindly and faithfully attended our mother during her illness and assisted us in our recent bereavement and to Rev. Hardy for a comforting service and consoling words.

Wesley and Leonard, Howard and family.

Wainwright WMS Meet at Tofield

The Wainwright WMS met at Tofield United Church on February 4. This was their annual business meeting. There were about 40 delegates from Wainwright, Irma, Holden, Ryley and Tofield. Dinner was served in the church parlors at 11:45 a.m. Address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. Stinson of Tofield. Mrs. Roloff of Ryley replied. Mrs. N. L. Campbell of Holden took charge of the Worship Service and gave an address on "The Bible, What It Means in Our Life, Our Homes and Our Nation."

The meeting then got underway. Mrs. J. L. Hay of Ryley, the president, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. Francis was the secretary. Roll call was answered by all members with a Scripture Verse dealing with "The Word." The Secretaries all gave very encouraging reports, showing increases both in givings and members.

Visits made in homes during the year, 80; to hospitals, 84; books read by the Presbyterial, 264.

Ryley received the bookshelf for the best readers. Mrs. A. J. Thorsley was in charge of the 1st. Memorial Service for Mrs. A. Olson of Holden and Mrs. Glasener of Ryley. Money raised by all Auxiliaries, \$876.61. The Presbyterial has only 53 members, an increase of three from last year. Guest speaker was Mrs. Dwyer of Edmonton who spoke on "Eewardship" and what it means. She said we could give without loving but we couldn't love without giving. God so loved the world that He gave His only Love. etc. Money is a trust, it can be used for good or evil. Mrs. J. A. Giebelhaus of Holden on behalf of the Presbyterial thanked Tofield for a wonderful day. This brought out other year's work well done.

Beth Campbell,
Press Reporter.

Northern Nuggets

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Orindale school on Fri. February 13 when over 40 ladies gathered to shiver another popular young bride-elect, Miss Donna Coulman. Court Whist was played during the first part of the afternoon with Donna herself receiving first prize, and the consolation going to Mrs. R. Currie, Misses Gwen Lambert and Verla Prior sang a duet "Santa Lucia," followed by a short sing-song held by Mrs. S. Coulman at the piano. Mrs. Art Pierce then led Donna to the place of honor and in a few well-chosen words expressed the best wishes of the gathering, and assisted her in opening the many lovely and useful gifts for which Donna ably expressed her thanks. A delicious lunch served by the hostesses Messrs. Eric Prior, Ted Prior, R. V. Prior, A. Pierce and P. Kellar brought the occasion to a close.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones on the birth of a son in Mannville hospital on Feb. 13. February 13 was the day for a number of Valentine parties in local schools. Orindale pupils had a eating party. Education Point entertained a few of their mothers while pre-schoolers invaded Albert in large numbers.

Everyone was pleased to hear that Mr. John Allen is home after 14 weeks in hospital.

Mrs. E. McRoberts left Tuesday for a visit to her daughters in Edmonton and Tofield.

Mrs. Clair Lukens and Mrs. Bill Guy spent several days in Edmonton early this week.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. are collecting clothing for Western European Flood Relief. They wish to send this shipment as soon as possible so anyone wishing to contribute may contact the secretary Mrs. R. McRoberts for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

The Holt Colony has been doing good work in trying to rid the community of coyotes. They have accounted for no less than 9 in the vicinity of Larson's Lake.

Showers Honor Bride-to-Be

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was held in Hedley's Hall to honor Miss Donna Coulman, a bride-elect.

The theme of the evening was Music, so when Donna entered the hall, she heard melodies played and recorded by Coulman's orchestra, a miniature of which "played" from the top of a table. It was complete with saxophone, drum, trumpet, banjo, piano and a doll artist for each.

A short program followed which consisted of a piano solo by Della Symington, contests by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Symington, and a reading by Mrs. Gunn. Following these a song composed in Donna's honor by Mrs. Symington was sung by the hostesses for the evening. This composition brought forth many chuckles.

Mrs. Drewicki then presented the bride-to-be with a decorated drum full of gifts which spilled out and filled a large table. When these had been opened and enjoyed, the guest of honor expressed her thanks and appreciation. A bountiful lunch brought the evening to a close.

Hostesses were Mesdames Symington, MacMillan, Milne, Drewicki, McFarland and Gunn.

On Thursday evening the staff of the Gratton View Hotel held a cup and saucer shower at the home of Mrs. McBurney for Miss Donna Coulman. Those present besides the guest of honor were Miss Marjorie Coulman, Mrs. Earle Prior, Mrs. S. Pierce, Mrs. Emmott, Mrs. S. Coulman, Mrs. A. P. Firkus, Mrs. R. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Larson, Mrs. Mikkelsen, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hlynka, Mrs. G. Coulman and the three hostesses, Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Dorcas Simmerman.

Contests and a lovely lunch on the evening's program besides the presentation of 22 beautiful cups and saucers to the bride-to-be.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornelius and Mr. A. Likness of Veteran visited one day last week at the L. Peterson and B. Gulbransen homes.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sattre.

Avis Satre, Norma Likness, Pat Pedel, Gordon Hollingen and Erling Nilson spent the previous week-end at their homes.

Some members of our community have been patients of late at Hardisty hospital: Mrs. L. Hollingen, Mrs. L. Peterson, and Mrs. O. Lovig.

A group of young people from CLBI will be in charge of the service at Sharon next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Silver Wedding

All the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson gathered at their home last Sunday afternoon to wish them well on their silver wedding anniversary. After a hymn sang together Mr. B. Gulbransen read a suitable portion of Scripture and led in prayer. Several old friends were called upon to say a few words. Two duets were sung by Mrs. C. Gulbransen and Mrs. Erickson. Mrs. L. Sattre, president of the Ladies Aid presented Mrs. Nilson with a silver dish. Then Mr. O. Likness, on behalf of the assembled friends presented the honored couple with a large silver tray and a purse of money. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nilson expressed their thanks, also saying how happy they were to be living in this particular community. A bountiful lunch brought to a close the very pleasant afternoon.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all the kind friends who sent letters, cards, candy and reading matter to Iris while she was ill here at home and during her stay in the University hospital. These were very much appreciated. Thank you all again.

—Jerry and Maudie Hurst.

Funeral Held For Flora A. Parsons

FLORA AMELIA PARSONS
Mrs. Flora Amelia Parsons passed away at her home, 5773 Chester St., Vancouver, February 2, after a long illness.

Flora Coulman was born Oct. 18, 1891, and came to the Orindale district at Irma with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulman in the spring of 1907 from Ontario. On June 18, 1919 she married Geo. Parsons. They moved away for a time but later returned to live among the many friends and neighbors of her earlier years.

Funeral services were held from the Mount Pleasant Chapel Friday February 6, Rev. R. W. Hardy officiating. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery. The ashes of her husband who predeceased her February 6, 1951, were buried with his wife.

Pall bearers were Mr. Shotts, Roy Moulton, Woodie Clark, Art Barker, Steve Thompson, Mr. Burton.

She leaves to mourn, three sons, Wesley and Leonard of Vancouver and Howard of Rossland, B.C.; 3 grandchildren and two brothers, Stanton and Garfield of Irma.

Floral tributes were from the following: The Family, Stanton, Anne and family, Gair, Elsie and family, Shella, Clifford and family, Ada Whitney and Stewart; Pearce, Zemmie Parsons; Patricia and Willard McPherson; Mr. V. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy; Lil and John McDougall, Elmer Blair and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selbrit; Minerva and Adolph; Mr. and Mrs. Shotts; Mont and Dolly; Roy and Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson; Dot and Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mrs. A. J. Barker; Marion Bryant; The Howard family; Woodie Clark; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Inkin.

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Village Council Attend to Various Matters at Feb. Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, Alberta, held on Thursday the 12th day of Feb., 1953 at 8 p.m. in the Village office.

Councillors present: W. Symington and W. N. Frickleton.

Chairman: Mayor Frickleton.
Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held January 9, 1953 were read by the Secretary-Treas. and upon the motion of Councillor Symington were adopted as read. The Mayor and Sec-treas. then signed the minutes of the meeting.

The Secretary-Treas. submitted the monthly cash statement for the month of January. The statement was examined by the council members and when found correct was ordered adopted. The Mayor and Secretary then signed this statement and it was filed in the minute book.

Correspondence from the following sources was read and disposed of as follows:

Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Inspection Branch January 20, 1953 re schedule of proceeding for Towns and Villages, relative to meeting of the Council and other matters. Filed in minute book.

CNB, Salvation Army, Woods Christian Homes: Letters of appreciation for 1953 Grants. Filed.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd. re Irma Sales and Service. Secretary instructed to forward Tax certificate.

Dept. of Education re determination of Assessments for Requisitioning Purposes. Section T, Sub-section 2 of the Assessment Act, advising that certificates of assessment for requisitioning purposes for 1953 for the towns and villages of Chauvin, Edgerton and Irma and

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licensed shall be liable to be impounded in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Bylaw 21 of the Village of Irma. Cd.

The following accounts for payment was presented:

Ed Sharkey	\$100.00
A. C. Charter	102.38
S. Knowles	75.00
Municipal Supplies	10.55
Land Titles Office	1.00
Prov. Treasurer	3.00
Prov. Treasurer	390.00
Fred Jack Hyde	3.95
NWU Ltd.	31.98
Alta. Govt. Telephone	4.70

The above accounts were approved and upon the motion of W. N. Frickleton were ordered paid. Cd.

There being no further business to be taken at this time, Councillor moved the meeting be adjourned. Fire equipment examined and found in good order.

Report of the Returning Officer on election of Councillors (2) for the Village of Irma, 1953.
Nomination Day February 16th, 1953.
Two Councillors required.

Nomination

1. Wilfred Symington. Nomination paper signed by: V. S. Sampson, W. Masson, W. N. Frickleton, M. T. Knudson, W. Masson, Carl Anquist.

There were no further nomination and Wilfred Symington and Vernon S. Sampson were declared elected by acclamation as Councillors of the Village of Irma, each for a period to be determined at the first meeting of the Council after the end of March, 1953.

One Councillor for a term of one year and One Councillor for a term of three years.

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Locals

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Mrs. R. C. McFarland was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Further memorials to the Cancer Society have been received in memory of the late H. H. Currie and also in memory of Mrs. Mary Dagg from Mr. J. H. Archibald and family.

Messrs. Don and Jack McKay, W. Milburn and J. Craig are enjoying an extended tour of the U.S.A. and Mexico.

Mr. Larry Meier is attending the Locker Plant convention in the city this week.

Miss Lillian Mason has been enjoying her holidays at her home here for the past 3 weeks.

Mrs. M. T. Knudson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. N. Fuder is visiting at Red Deer at the home of his son Earl.

The Irma Grain Club will sponsor a dance on March 2 with Larson's orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Irma folk are shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. Ivan Bolger, Searle Grain elevator agent here since 1946. Mr. Bolger had been receiving treatment at the Viking hospital and on Tuesday, February 17 he was placed in an ambulance to be taken to Edmonton but he did not survive the journey. Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Bolger and the three daughters, Edith, Gwen and Barbara.

Mrs. S. G. Simmons of Kinsella is seriously ill in the Viking hospital.

The CGIT are sponsoring a Sale of Home Cooking at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, February 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. Any donations of baking, cream, home-made candy, etc., will be gratefully received. Money from this sale will go toward the girl's summer camp fund.

Wm. Hubman is attending the 4th Annual Chinchilla show held at Edmonton this week. Bill is showing some of his own fine animals and we wish him the best of luck.

Mr. Wm. Masson is in Edmonton for the Opening of Parliament. Mrs. Masson is accompanying him.

We understand that 50 years ago on February 14 our post mistress par excellence Mrs. L. C. Knudson, first took over her duties at the Irma post office. It would be a difficult thing to ever attempt the tribute due her for the service she has rendered on and all here but we cannot let this occasion pass without mention or without wishing her many many more years among her Irma friends.

Easterly Echoes

The W.I. card party will be held on Tuesday, February 24 at the home of Mrs. H. Morse.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker was the lucky winner of a quilt recently drawn for here.

Milt Younker is out and about again.

Mr. Hughie Elliott of Edmonton was a visitor here last week.

Congratulations to the Paschen-Edale hockey team which reached the finals in the Farmers hockey tournament held at Wainwright on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. Enger, has been called to Edmonton where her uncle Mr. J. D. Campbell is suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Campbell is rallying nicely.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith and family visited with the J. M. Holts in the city last Sunday.

Mike Orcheski is sporting a new GMC light delivery truck.

Olga Mhuag was one of the nurses who received her cap at the St. Joseph's hospital in Vegreville last week. Our heartiest congratulations go to her and we wish her three happy years in her chosen profession.

A very enjoyable time was in store for everyone at the Valentine party which the pupils and teachers of Batts put on last Friday for the pre school children and mothers. Games, contests and a delicious lunch topped off a lovely afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Soneff are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Douglas Carl, at the Wainwright hospital on February 16. Congratulations folks.

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

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Friday, February 27 8:40 p.m. "APPOINTMENT WITH VENUS" David Niven, Glynnis Johns Family

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